City of Des Moines

Business License Fees

Туре	Fees	Expiration Date
Commercial License	\$75.00	12/31
Home Occupation	\$30	12/31
Family Daycare	\$30	12/31
Adult Family Home Occupation	\$30	12/31
Rental of Real Property	\$150 multi-unit \$30.00 single-unit	12/31
Mobile Vendor	\$75.00 Business License Fee	12/31
Stationary Vendor	\$75.00 Business License Fee	12/31
Special Occasion Cabaret (Operation less than 30 days in any 12 month period)	\$5/day	Only valid for specific days listed on application.
Adult Entertainment	\$750 – Application Fee \$200 per Manager &/or Entertainer License Application Fee	12/31
Panoram Premises Panaram Devices Panoram Operator's License	\$100 – Application \$50 per device \$725	12/31
Cabaret - Requires an Unclassified Use Permit in all zones except Pacific Ridge - Requires Commercial B/L also.	\$150 – One Entertainer \$325 – More than one entertainer \$40 – One Qtr for one entertainer \$85 – One Qtr for more than one entertainer.	12/31
Cabaret Admission Charge Tax	\$0.25 per ticket	
Secondhand Dealer - Requires Commercial B/L also.	\$100	12/31
Pawn Broker/Pawn Shop - Requires Commercial B/L also Requires Secondhand Dealer License also.	\$300	12/31
Cardroom - Requires Commercial B/L also.	\$250 per table	12/31
Massage Parlor	\$500 \$85 – Masseuse License	12/31

Notes

- All annual licenses that expire 12/31 are half price during the months of October through December.
- Massage businesses that gain customers through medical practitioner's referrals apply for a regular commercial business license or home occupation.

Amusement License Fees

No. of Devices	Liquor License	Non-Liquor License	Premises Open
on Premises	Premises	Not Open to Minors	to Minors
First Two	\$30 each	\$30 each	\$30 each
Next Two	\$30 each	\$30 each	\$60 each
Next Three	\$50 each	\$50 each	\$100 each
Next Three	\$400 each	\$400 each	\$600 each
Next Five	\$700 each	\$700 each	\$1,000 each
Next Five	\$1,000 each	\$1,000 each	\$1,500 each
Over Twenty	\$1,500 each	\$1,500 each	\$2,000 each